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In re application of: Kenji SEYA  
Serial No.: 09/297,038  
Filed: April 26, 1999  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
Group A.U.: 2654  
Date: July 7, 2004

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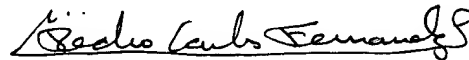
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Action Under 37 CFR § 1.116 in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of \_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9)
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of \_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42)
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment
- ☐ This Response is being filed within the \_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_ third month, \_\_\_ fourth month, \_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_\_ \$400 (\$200), \_\_\_ \$920 (\$460), \_\_\_ \$1,440 (\$720), \_\_\_ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$\_\_\_ set by 37 CFR 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
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In response to the Official Action of April 7, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page three of this paper.

Amendments to the abstract begin on page four of this

paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page five of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.